

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 1:30 PM

LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Room 1-C

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 20, 2016

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS PRESENTATION

Lisa Robin, Chief Advocacy Officer

V. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Motion to Modify Memorandum of Decision
Sushil Gupta, MD
- B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
David Parnas, MD

VI. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Hyo Jin Kim - Petition No. 2016-60
Presentation of Consent Order – Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney, DPH

VII. 120 DAY EXTENSIONS

Mohammed Aljanaby, MD - Petition No. 2015-340
Beverly Jackson (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2013-147
Prem Nath, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091373

ADJOURN

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of September 20, 2016**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at the Legislative Office Building, 300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 1-C.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Carol Ekonomides, PA
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Douglas Olson, MD
Jean Rexford
Daniel Rissi, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Andrew Yuan, DO
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Joseph Kaliko, Esq
Eric Hodgson, MD

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the June 21, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. OPEN FORUM

None

III. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Ms. Emmett welcomed Dr. Yuan to his first meeting as a member of the Board. Ms. Emmett announced that Andrew Salner, MD resigned from the Board effective July 7, 2016 and that Rabbi Greer will be resigning after today's meeting due to moving out of state. Dr. Salner and Rabbi Greer were thanked for their service to the Board.
2. Monthly tracking of pending cases.

B. Department of Public Health

Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation reported that a committee has been established review the examination requirements and other qualifications necessary to allow persons licensed to practice naturopathy to prescribe, dispense and administer prescription drugs consistent with their scope of practice, and to development of a naturopathic formulary. The committee has met and will be preparing a report to the Public Health Committee.

Mr. Andresen also reported that changes are being made to the licensing renewal web-site to include information regarding boundary issues, prescribing for family and friends, and improper delegation of procedures.

Mr. McAnaney arrived at 1:43 p.m.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

Christian Andresen, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation provide the Department of Public Health perspective regarding this issue. There are no current plans to pursue joining the compact. A legislative change may be necessary.

Ms. Rexford spoke as to the Federation of State Medical Boards activities regarding this concept

V. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE

A. Rey Ramos, M.D. - Petition No. 2013-936

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi, to adopt the Consent Order. Following discussion the Board unanimously voted against approval of the Consent Order and recommended that the case be scheduled for a hearing.

B. Robert Dresdner, M.D. - Petition No. 2014-886

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Mr. McAnaney, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Jacklin who was opposed and Dr. Rissi who abstained. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$3000.00 civil penalty.

C. Francesco Lupis, M.D. - Petition No. 2015-171

Staff Attorney Diane Wilan, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was represented by Attorney Elliott Pollack.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to adopt the Consent Order. . The motion passed with all in favor except Ms. Rexford who was opposed and Dr. Wolf and Dr. Green who abstained.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand.

D. Jeffrey S. Miller, M.D. - Petition No. 2016-439

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Mr. McAnaney made a motion, seconded by Dr. Yuan, to adopt the Consent Order. . The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$5000.00 civil penalty.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson